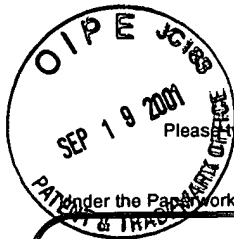


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001 for which a reply is due to be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or before September 15, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Please amend claims 1-3 and add new claims 4-18 as shown in the attached clean and marked forms of the pages showing the claims as now pending, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b).